District of Port Edward

PUBLIC NOTICE

WATER RESERVOIR CLEANING & DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FLUSHING
NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
Maintenance Period: November 5–20, 2026

Scheduled Water System Maintenance

The District of Port Edward advises residents and businesses that scheduled maintenance of the municipal water system will take place from **November 5 to November 20, 2026**.

This work will include:

- **Water Reservoir Cleaning:** Removal of accumulated sediment from the municipal water storage reservoir to improve water storage conditions.
- **Water Main Flushing and Hydrant Maintenance:** Flushing water mains throughout the community to remove sediment, improve water circulation, and maintain distribution system performance.

This preventative maintenance is part of the District's ongoing commitment to providing a safe, reliable, and high-quality drinking water supply.

What Residents May Experience

During the maintenance period, residents and businesses may experience:

- **Cloudy or Discoloured Water:** Sediment may be temporarily disturbed during flushing activities.
- **Water Pressure Fluctuations:** Minor changes in water pressure may occur in some areas.
- **Brief Service Interruptions:** Temporary interruptions may be necessary. Advance notice will be provided where practical.

These conditions are generally temporary and should improve as maintenance progresses.

What Should You Do?

If you notice changes to your water supply during this period:

1. Run a cold-water tap for several minutes to allow cloudy or discoloured water to clear.
2. Avoid washing white or light-coloured laundry while the water is visibly discoloured to prevent potential staining.
3. Contact the District if discolouration continues after several minutes of flushing.

4. Report prolonged water pressure issues or service interruptions to the District.

Why Is This Maintenance Important?

Regular reservoir cleaning and water main flushing help:

- Remove accumulated sediment and deposits.
- Reduce water discolouration and turbidity.
- Improve water circulation and distribution system performance.
- Maintain water quality throughout the community.
- Support the long-term reliability of the municipal water supply.

Once completed, this maintenance is expected to improve water clarity, water quality, and overall system performance.

Thank You for Your Cooperation

The District of Port Edward appreciates the patience and understanding of residents and businesses during this important maintenance work.

We apologize for any temporary inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation as we continue to maintain and improve our community's drinking water infrastructure.

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For questions or to report water service concerns, please contact the Municipal Office.